



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : William T. Ball
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TITLE : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ASSEMBLING AND SEALING
BATHTUB OVERFLOW AND WASTE WATER PORTS
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AMENDMENT A
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

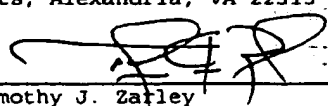
In response to the restriction requirement of March 28, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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